

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/615,691 Confirmation No. 9707  
Applicant : Jouji Wada, et al.  
Filed : July 8, 2003  
T/C/A.U. : 2621  
Examiner : Jeremiah C. Huber  
  
Docket No. : 35846  
Customer No. : 00116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.